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Applicant: Kazuyuki Yamane et al : Confirmation No.: 8257
Serial No.: 10/529,449 : Group Art Unit: 1796
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For: **High-Molecular Weight Aliphatic Polyester and Production Process Thereof**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Official Action dated June 2, 2009, submitted herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of the co-inventor Kazuyuki Yamane, which further demonstrates the nonobviousness of the presently claimed processes. Reconsideration of the patentability of pending claims 11, 26 and 28 is respectfully requested.

No Amendments to the Specification or Claims are set forth herein.

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